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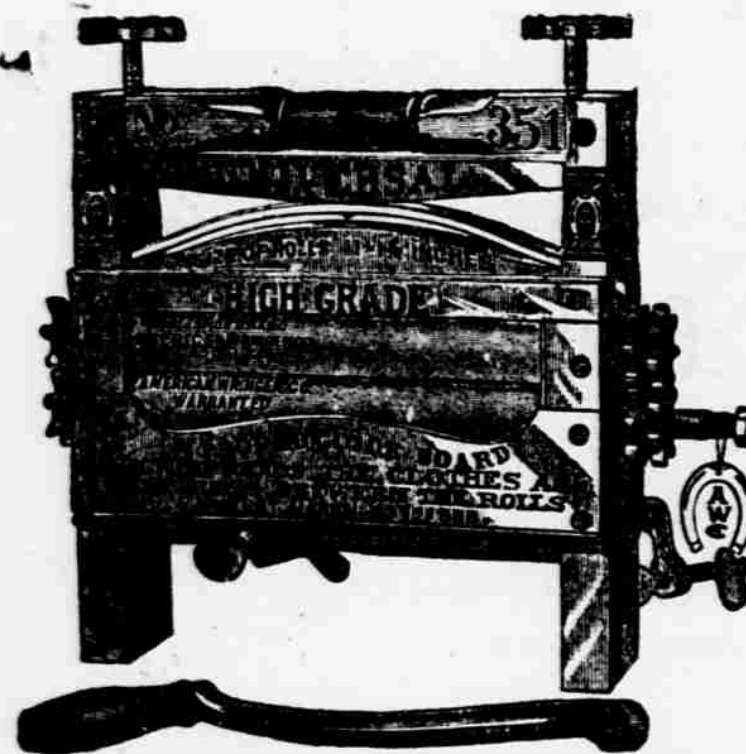
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Levi Sparks was in our city from Cody, last week.

J. A. Sparks has returned from his trip to the Lumbermen's Convention.

Geo. Weislog and family visited at Wm. Epke's last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. McDonald, of Crookston, was transacting business in our city Monday.

E. Stilwell and wife, of Simeon, were visiting friends in town the first of the week.

Henry Sanner from up on the north table made this office a pleasant call last Friday.

Ed Satterlee, the postmaster and a merchant of Nenzel, made this office a call while in town Monday.

Jesse Brosius, who has been working over on the reservation, came down Tuesday and will stop here for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Moore, teacher in district number 35, was a Valentine visitor Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by one of her pupils, Miss Stella McNare.

Thos. Candler writes to have us send him THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT to Lavinia, Montana, whither he has gone since selling out his restaurant business here. He sends best regards to all.

U. S. Marshall Belding and Civil Service Indian Farmer VanTassel took two Indians, Harry Charging Eagle and Hancock Cut Cut up to Deadwood Tuesday night. They were brought in from Rosebud on the stage. We hear they are charged with stealing horses.

E. L. Murphy writes from Shoemaker, New Mexico, to have us send him THE DEMOCRAT for six months. He is in partnership with a Mr. Glass in the general merchandising and keep the postoffice. Mr. Murphy was well known in Cherry county at Brownlee and in the west end of the county.

Next Saturday evening there will be an entertainment at the Harmony school house. Ten cents admittance will be charged and the proceeds will be used to buy a dictionary for the school. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Lottie Cramer
Teacher.

Mrs. Clarence Walcott and children departed Monday morning for Hastings, Nebraska, where she will visit for about three weeks. From there they will go to Selma, California, where she will join her husband and make that their future home. Mrs. Walcott has a host of friends in Valentine who regret to see her leave.

The social event of the season took place in Hornby's hall last Friday night. The occasion being the Y. W. C. T. U. membership contest social. The Y. W. C. T. U. divided into sides, Miss Elsie Sherman taking one side and Miss Maude Jeffers the other. The side getting the least members was to give a social and that pleasure fell to the lot of Miss Sherman.

The editor advertised a farm, for rent, in the Manhattan (Kan.) Mercury and received eight applications to rent and after writing each of the first five applicants the terms of rent and price, four of the five accepted the terms and agreed to pay the money asked. The first acceptance was accepted by us and lease forwarded. Yet some do not know that it pays to advertise and will lose hundreds of dollars a year trying to do their own talking.

Chas. Bullis and W. B. Hammond have purchased the livery Barn belonging to J. W. Smyser and Mr. Bullis has purchased a half interest in the livery business and the residence property of J. W. Smyser. Mr. Bullis is a good business man and will make a good partner with Mr. Hammond who has been with Mr. Smyser for a long time and some time ago bought an half interest in the business with him. We wish the new firm success.

Fred Whittemore, president of the Valentine State Bank, spent the first of the week, looking over the telephone system and formulating plans for an early construction of lines which the telephone line directors inform us will run north and south along the alleys between the streets Macomb and Hall, Hall and Main, Main and Cherry, and will have a cross line connecting on Virginia. The work will be pushed and the system will be in operation before the summer is past.

Educational Department. BY LETA STETTER.

"Youth what man's age is like to be doth show,
We may our ends by our beginnings know."

Friday is examination day.

Leonard Sparks was absent a part of the week.

The Delphians have selected their dialogues and made out their programs.

Miss Mutchmore's little folks gave a program last Friday afternoon which was very well attended and much enjoyed by friends and parents.

Miss Hess (in literature):—Now Elaine, Lancelot and Lorraine rode pack to Astolat together; what do you suppose became of Sir Lorraine?

Miss Pettyjohn (seriously):—I guess he went on the cars.

All persons having little children to start to school for the first time this spring should take notice that all children entering for the first time must enter during the first two weeks of March or wait till the first of September.

Who hath trouble and striving?
Who worketh long and faithfully and receiveth no reward? Who hath woe? They that are on the program committee. They that go to make out a program. Long they tarry over the catalogues. They send for some dialogues, and behold! They are very bad. And they that are the program committee write another letter (which is being interpreted an epistle) with ink even black ink, saying: "send us other samples of dialogues," and after many days those others come, but there is nothing of profit in them. Yea many are called but few are chosen, and there shall be diverging of opinion and talking and reading and shaking of heads. Verily, verily I say unto you be not weary in program making for in due season ye shall succeed if ye fail not.

C. F. Callen was up from Sparks yesterday.

D. C. Grunow left Sunday night for Pocatello, Idaho.

Wesley Holsclaw fixed up the office of J. W. Smyser recently damaged by fire, last Saturday.

Geo. Birstol and Joe. Bristol and family came up from the Sparks settlement to do some trading and visit friends.

Pat Hughes, of Summerfield, Kan., a friend of Grandpa Shaughnessy visited with him last Saturday. Mr. Hughes came up to look at the country and thinks of locating here in the spring.

Thos. Corcoran, a barber, and Geo. Parker, a shoemaker, of Summerfield, Kan. filed on land just south of town last Friday, and Saturday morning returned to Kansas. They will come back in the spring and expect to locate in our city.

School report for the month ending February 14, 1902. Number of pupils enrolled, 18. Names of those not absent during the month—Artie Hattan. Violet and Lawnie Beed, Willie and Frank Burns. Those absent but one day—Della Burns and Edith Hatten. Those not tardy during the month—Artie and Edith Hattan.

Ceds M. Downing,
Teacher.

A whole mail sack full of Garden seeds sent through the courtesy of our Congressmen Wm. Neville is on our front counter for free distribution, one to each family. You are all welcome and we invite you to call early while the supply lasts. You will need more seeds—get them of our merchants whose advertisements appear in this paper. Their stock of garden seeds are complete and fresh. Get your seeds and be ready when it is time to plant.

Wm. Shelbourn living 30 miles out on the Snake came to town last Saturday for supplies. On the way in Mr. Shelbourn stopped out on the river at Hackberry Thompson's place over night and a pony taking a dislike for being disturbed so early in the morning made a vigorous kick which was quite effective as far as Mr. Shelbourn was concerned. The horse's hoof struck him just below the knee and came near breaking his leg but aside from limping some he will be all right before long.

LOOK AT OUR BARGAIN MIDWINTER SALE

Men's Perfection Overs for Felt boots all sizes	\$.75
Men's Snow Excluder Arctics, all sizes	1.00
Men's Winter Underwear,	
formerly \$.50 to \$1.00 now 2 for .25	
Men's Hats	.75 to 1.00 now 25 and 50
Men's Mackinaw Coats	2.00 now 1.00
Men's Pants	2.00 to 3.00 now 1.00
Ladies' Winter Waists	1.50 to 2.50 now 1.00
Children's warm Hoods and Muffs	
formerly \$1.50 now	1.00
Men's, Ladies' and Children's SHOES at one-half price.	

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